

said, don't kick him, inside his body is a friend of mine, I recognized the voice when it cried out. So there is a message there. There are other indications that animals should be given consideration. If you take the myth of Androcles and the Lion, Androcles, supposedly, pulled a thorn from the lion's paw and when he later wound up in the arena, for the amusement of the Romans to be killed and torn to shreds by these beasts, the lion that came to the arena, coincidentally, was the one that Androcles had helped, so the lion remembered Androcles and did not kill him. He repaid Androcles's kindness by sparing his life. Human beings are not so kind toward those who have shown a kindness to them. Romulus and Remus, the twin brothers, who were the founders of Rome, were suckled by a she-wolf. So how did the Romans repay the animals? There were occasions when they would kill literally thousands of them during one showing in the arena to amuse the Romans. They would pit elephants against men. They would take Christians and tie them up in animal skins and put them in the arena to be torn to bits by other, sure enough, wild animals. Those who are theists and those who are Christians have read where the Bible says, not one sparrow falls without God being aware of it. So the sparrow even has some significance in the mind of the one who created it. There were examples given by Jesus of how a shepherd will risk his life for one small lamb, not Howard, in that example, but also for Howard too, for there is more rejoicing in heaven when one senator comes to the truth than for 99 who are already righteous, Senator Lamb, so come on home and give some rejoicing in heaven. Little David, in the Old Testament, told how he bearded a lion to save his sheep and then killed a bear to save the sheep. So if a human being is shown as risking his life to save these animals, that should indicate that animals are to be treated in a way that does not evince cruelty. People can practice kindness, compassion and gentleness toward those helpless creatures who are not able to look out for themselves. As you all may or may not know, the two types of lynxes that are dealt with in this bill are the Canada lynx and the red lynx. Rufus is the red lynx. Canadensis is the Canada lynx, and those are the two that we are dealing with. So these are members of the cat or feline family and cats have been universally hated or feared throughout the world, partly because the cat was the companion of witches, and by being related to that unsavory person, the cat developed an unsavory reputation. Human beings have a tendency to be kind to those animals that come over to the human beings and take on their worst ways, such as dogs who engage in gluttony, who can be taught to kill for the sheer love or sport of killing, not for food, not for self-defense, but